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SUBJECT: SIGNING CEREMONY FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATY

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1. DURING MEETING WITH FONMIN WILLS THIS AFTERNOON I KEPT HIM FOCUSED PRIMARILY ON DISCUSSION OF THE RESULTS OF PNC BIENNIAL CONGRESS, AS I WISHED TO AVOID COMMENTING ON THE INVITATION TO THE SIGNING CEREMONY IN THE ABSENCE OF A RESPONSE TO REF C. WILLS, HOWEVER, MENTIONED THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THE INVITATION WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE PM WAS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT GOING TO WASHINGTON. AS HE TALKED IT BECAME CLEAR THAT THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND SEVERAL OTHER CABINET MEMBERS HAD BEEN PRESENT.

2. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT WILLS AND BURNHAM DISCUSSED THE INVITATION IN THE PRESENCE OF OTHER CABINET MEMBERS, BURNHAM WILL LOSE FACE IF WE NOW WITHDRAW THE INVITATION. AS WE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED,
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GUYANESE OFFICIALS ARE EXTREMELY SENSITIVE OVER BEING EXCLUDED FROM THE OAS, BEING TREATED LIKE A PARIAH, ETC. I BELIEVE THAT, UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, A US DECISION NOT TO INCLUDE GUYANA ALONG WITH THE REST OF LATIN AMERICAN WOULD WIPE OUT MUCH OF THE GOOD WILL AND IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS THAT WE HAVE BUILD UP THROUGH THE VISIT OF UNDER SECRETARY HABIB, THE STATE-

MENT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN AND THE VISIT
OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG.
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